APPENDIX B

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Insert the following before paragraph 0001: – Field of the Invention --.

Insert the following at the end of paragraph 0001: -- , whereby the computer system comprised of at least one catalog server for the administration of the object data, e.g., product data, and a separate transaction server that is used for the transaction to the objects that are administered by the catalog server –

Insert the following before paragraph 0002:

–Background of the Invention

In many computer systems that are used for online transactions, the necessary functionality for storing and managing object data and the functionality that is necessary to process transactions to the respective objects after receiving a respective user request are implemented on the same server. Such computer systems are not suitable to implement flexible and scaleable systems for online transactions.

It if often requested to set up different catalog servers that can be administered separately and self-sustaining and to have at the same time the possibility to centrally manage and a control the processes for the transactions to these objects. --

Insert the following before paragraph 0011: -- Summary of the Invention --.

Insert the following before paragraph 0026: -- Brief Description of the Drawings --.

Insert the following before paragraph 0030: --Detailed Description of the Invention --.